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SUBJ : LEBANON REPORTEDLY BREAKS RELATIONS WITH  
SOUTH AFRICAN AND PORTUGAL

1. PRESS HAS REPORTED HERE THAT LEBANESE CABINET HAS ISSUED STATEMENT THAT LEBANON HAS DECIDED BREAK RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND PORTUGAL. (FYI:SOUTH AFRICA HAS SMALL CONSULATE GENERAL IN BEIRUT;LEBANON HAS CONGEN IN JOHANNESBURG, END FYI.) DECISION TAKEN IN IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE LAST NOVEMBER IN ALGIERS.

2. ASKED BY SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION TO COMMENT, SA FONMIN DR.HILORD MULLER SAID: 'IF THE REPORT TURNS OUT TO BE TRUE I AM SURE THAT JUST AS IT WILL BE REGRETTEED BY ME SO IT WILL ALSO BE REGRETTEED BY MANY SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS OF LEBANESE DESCENT.' DR.MULLER SAID THERE HAD NEVER BEEN ANY PROBLEMS BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICAN AND LEBANON AND THAT, IF RELATIONS BEING BROKEN, IT PARTICULARLY  
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REGRETTABLE AS SA DID NOT KNOW WHY THIS BEING DONE. HE

SAID HE AWAITING 'OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION' OR OTHERWISE,  
OF THE REPORT.'

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